

*Sub E* 4. (Twice Amended) An optical scanning device comprising:

a light source;

forwardly deflecting optical set including a first lens for providing light beams from said light source with a predetermined characteristic, and a second lens for converging said light beams from said first lens in a first direction;

a polygonal mirror unit for deflecting the light beams from said forwardly deflecting optical set into a second direction substantially perpendicular to said first direction;

a third lens for forming the light beams deflected by said polygonal mirror unit as an image onto a predetermined image surface at substantially equal speed,

wherein said third lens having a positive power in the second direction, and said second lens having a power in the second direction, and

wherein said second lens includes a resin lens having a surface whose radius of curvature in the second direction is varied along the first direction.

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*Sub E* 15. (Amended) An image forming apparatus comprising:

an optical scanning device which includes: a light source; a forwardly deflecting optical set including a first lens for providing light beams from said light source with a predetermined characteristic; a second lens for converging said light beams from said first lens in a first direction; a polygonal mirror unit for deflecting the light beams from said forwardly deflecting optical set into a second direction substantially perpendicular to the first direction; and a third lens for forming the light beams deflected by said polygonal mirror unit as an image onto a predetermined image surface at substantially equal speed, wherein said third lens has a positive power in the second direction, and said second lens has a power in the second direction;

a photoreceptor drum which receives said light beam from said optical scanning device; and

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a transferring apparatus which transfers a toner image on said photoreceptor drum to a medium,

wherein said second lens comprises a resin lens having a surface whose radius of curvature in the second direction is varied along the first direction.